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PROCEEDINGS OF THE DISTRICT CONFERENCE.

HELD AT MILLS RIVER, HENDERSON COUNTY, ON THE 13TH, 14TH AND 15TH OF AUGUST.

REPORT ON THE SUPPORT OF THE MINISTRY.

The Committee to whom was referred the support of the ministry, beg leave to report—That they have carefully and prayerfully examined the subject, and have to regret exceedingly that our Ministers are so meagerly supported throughout the District. With but one or two exceptions, the claims have not been more than one-third or one-half met, and in one instance not one-fourth. Your committee have labored to ascertain the cause of this awful deficiency, and endeavored to suggest a remedy, that the like may never occur again. We are thoroughly of the opinion that "they who preach the Gospel should live of the Gospel;" that the "ox should not be muzzled which treadeth out the grain;"—that the Pastor should be a man of but one work:—that the Church should understand that his only work is to do good; and that he should be well supported in, and for his work. This deficiency is, in our judgment, traceable to two causes: First, a distrust in the Preacher, which leads him to mix some other calling or pursuit with the glorious work of saving souls, which seems, in the minds and acts of the people, to lessen their obligation to contribute to his support. Secondly, to a want of proper system among us. There are hundreds of our people who never give any thing to this noble cause, while a great many others have no system or regularity in their contribution. If every member would pay a few cents weekly, according as God has given him or her means, all the obligations in this respect could be met, without any embarrassment upon the part of the members or their Pastor. All should be brought to feel that they are individually interested in this matter; that God requires them to do something. In order that we more effectually succeed, we would recommend the following plan for our adoption to wit;

1st. That as soon as the preacher reaches his work there be a meeting of the Stewards on each work—his claim be agreed upon, and apportioned among the different classes, according to their strength and ability.

2d. That the Stewards of each class call the class together at once, and let them select two or more judicious members who shall apportion their amount among the different members, according as God has blessed them with means, and that the steward then ascertain from them individually whether or not they will pay the amount assigned them.

3d. That the Stewards collect one-fourth of this amount from each member quarterly, and that the claim be met regularly.

4th. That we labor to impress upon the minds of our people the obligations that all are under to do something towards the support of our ministers.

5th. That we further urge upon them the great necessity of regularity in their contributions; and in order to this, that they give one-fourth of their contributions quarterly.

6th. We would further recommend that this report be read by a Steward in each class in his charge.

J. A. REAGAN, *Chairman.*

REPORT ON EDUCATION.

The Committee on Education beg leave to submit the following:

We do not deem it advisable to argue the importance of education in the abstract, nor of blending the sanctifying influences of christianity with the development of intellects of the young, the [illegible] which are generally admitted.

[illegible] to the opinion that are not fully alive to the importance of furnishing as a denomination their full share of the facilities necessary for a liberal and thorough education of the rising generation. To say nothing of our duty in the premises, in common with other denominations of christians, labor and means expended in educational enterprises, are very remunerative.—That Church which educates the greatest number of children of the present generation, will command the labor and influence of the greatest number of vigorous, matured and polished minds in the next. The time has passed when any church can live and flourish in this country, without doing its full share in the work of education.

We have no denominational school within the bounds of the District, for the education of young men, which is to be much regretted. However, as a special committee appointed at your last session, will report upon this subject, we refrain from saying more.

We are pleased to learn that the H. C. F. College, is increasing the number of its pupils and giving satisfaction to its patrons; and heartily recommend it as worthy of the patronage of our people. Your committee are of the opinion that the arrangement being gone into with a joint Stock Company, by which this College will, for the present at least, pass out of the possession of the Holston Annual Conference, is the best that could be made, under existing circumstances, and that the ladies and gentlemen composing this joint Stock Company deserve the thanks of the church.

FRANK RICHARDSON, *Ch'n*

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

The Committee on Temperance beg leave to submit the following report:

The Methodist Church has always born its testimony against the sin of Intemperance. Every member has pledged him or herself "to abstain from drunkenness or drinking spirituous liquors unless in cases of necessity." A true Methodist therefore cannot be intemperate; he cannot be a dram drinker or a drunkard. But the church must not merely abstain itself but as the Heaven-appointed light of the world, it must try to form a correct public opinion; and also save all it can from the meshes of this fell destroyer. To do these things every legitimate agency should be employed. The Press and the Pulpit, should all speak the same thing and give no uncertain sound.

While we heartily approve all organizations which throw around men Temperance influences yet we must not leave the salvation of men from drunkenness entirely to them. The only complete remedy for this as well as all other sin, is THE BLOOD OF CHRIST. Therefore

Resolved, 1, That we regard the M. E. Church South as one of the most efficient of all Temperance organizations.

2, That as such it is her duty—both in Ministry and membership—to reclaim those already snared, and prevent all she can from contracting intemperate habits.

3, That we request our Ministers to speak out boldly against this, as against all other forms of vice.

W. M. KERR, *Chairman.*

COMMITTEE ON HIGH SCHOOLS.

The Committee appointed by the District Conference held at Salem last year to receive proposals for establishing a High School beg leave to report. That some time after that Conference, they held a meeting in Asheville, and resolved not to recomend any point as a place for the location of said School, where a subscription of at least $3000 had not been secured, and placed at the disposal of the Conference. Your committee have to report that no such proposal has been made to them, they [illegible] therefore not prepared to recommend [illegible]e School. Upon due [illegible]ve thought best to recommend that the subject be laid on the table indefinitely, and to ask that the committee be discharged.

R. N. PRICE, *Chairman.*

REPORT ON BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

The Committee on Books and Periodicals beg leave to report as follows:

In looking over the entire grounds we are pained to find a great deficiency, both in the reading and circulation of our church publications. A very small number of our books and periodicals are in circulation among our people within the bounds of this district.

While, at least one copy of our church paper should be in every Methodist family, there is not one pastoral charge on the district that is as well supplied as it should be, and we are sorry to find two charges in which not a single copy of any one of our excellent church papers is taken. We are gratified to hear that our little readers at Asheville, Salem, and perhaps at one or two other points are well supplied with our Sunday School books and papers; but we regret exceedingly to have to make the humiliating report that the major part of the district is almost entirely destitute of Sabbath School literature. We can find but four copies of the *Sunday School Visitor* within the limits of the district outside of the communities above mentioned; and the few books that are found in our Sunday Schools are generally of an inferior character, and not of our own publications.

In view of this deplorable state of things we desire to call the attention of our Ministers and people to the importance of waking up upon the subject of reading, and extensively circulate the literature of the church. Brethren, let us labor actively, and perseveringly to supply our people with a sound theology, and a healthy literature. All our church papers are ably edited, and week after week, their columns are filled with the most interesting matter relating to the prosperity of our beloved Zion, throughout the entire connection. Let us be diligent in recommending them to the patronage of our entire membership.

J. R. LONG, *Chairman.*

REPORT ON CAMP MEETINGS.

The Committee on Camp Meetings submit the following:

We are pleased to know that a new interest is being awakened throughout our District on this subject. Our old Camp Grounds, where our fathers and mothers worshipped, and where many of us were converted, are being rebuilt.—New tents and new arbors are rearing themselves in the old waste places, and active preparations are being made to once more make the forests vocal with the praises of God. This is a matter of devout gratitude to the Giver of all good, and well calculated to create within us the brightest hopes for the future. Thousands in this our land, and in other regions of our Zion, began the journey Heavenward from the Camp meeting. It was one of the primitive modes of worship adopted by our fathers, and which was kept up until our people began to yield to fashion. The great benefit of Camp Meeting result from the fact that our people leave their homes, and for the time being lay aside their business, and go up to the grounds, free from care in a measure, to serve God, and to avail themselves of the opportunity to bring their children under the influence of the Gospel. Many other reasons might be brought forward in support of these meetings, but we deem it unnecessary.

Resolved, that we heartily recommend to our people the propriety of rebuilding our old Camp Grounds and of making new ones in proper places.

ROBT. B. VANCE, *Chairman.*

REPORT ON SABBATH SCHOOLS.

The Committee on Sunday Schools regret to state that sufficient data was not furnished them to enable them to make a statistical report of the cause in the bounds of the District. This was desirable in order that we might compare our present standing with that of the past. From the verbal statements of the pastors we learn that Sunday Schools are on the increase in the number of schools and pupils. A large per cent. of the conversions, reported for the year past, are from among the pupils, which fact alone should encourage us to renewed efforts. The work abroad, also, in and out of our State, is of such character as to stimulate us to the highest exertions. Sunday School celebrations and conventions have been more numerous during the last year than ever before. The greatest and noblest of the land, and in fact of all the lands in christendom, have regarded it as legitimate and eminently wise to aid in this glorious work. Sabbath School books, music and papers have largely increased, and the prices of these sources of knowledge and happiness, have been, in many instances, reduced to the cost of publication. The songs of Zion, simple and sweet, are sung by millions of happy children, and we feel constrained to join them in saying—

"Should coming days be cold and dark
We need not cease our singing;
That perfect rest naught can molest
Where golden harps are ringing."

We earnestly recommend the Sunday School *Visitor* as a charming paper for our children, and can scareely express our surprise that so few copies are taken in our bounds.

This is not as it should be. We are solemnly called upon to feed our children with a pure and holy knowledge, and to neglect them is criminal. Complaints of a very sad character come to [illegible] ministering servants having, from necessity, to turn aside from their appropriate work to support their families. Here is an opportunity to remedy this state of affairs. Train up our children that it is not only a duty but a privilege to support the Gospel and they will do so gladly. To accomplish this, and many other desirable and excellent things, which we cannot now mention, the children of the Church must be educated and brought up thereto the facilities of acquiring knowledge and of learning to love their duties must be placed within their reach.

Resolved, that superintendents of S. S. be requested to furnish the preachers in charge with full reports of their respective schools, embracing number of schools, officers and teachers, pupils, conversions, papers taken, books in library &c., and that the pastors of stations and circuits be requested to bring them up to the next session of the District Conference.

ROBT. B. VANCE, *Chairman.*

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we recommend to all our Preachers and Stewards to procure, read and circulate, Dr. Garland's pamphlets on the support of the ministry and kindred subjects.

Resolved, That we do cordially endorse the American Bible Society in its efforts to multiply and spread the Scriptures in all languages available, from the river to the ends of the earth; and that we do cordially commend to all our people, their Agent for this State, the Rev. I. T. Wyche, as worthy of their confidence and hearty co-operation, and that he be invited to visit our portion of the State in furtherance of this great and vital interest.

Resolved, That the next annual District meeting commence on Wednesday night, and that the same one be appointed to deliver an Annual Sermon on that occasion.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Conference are due, and are hereby tendered to R. M. Stokes, Esq., for his kindness in offering to publish the proceedings of the meeting free of charge.

Resolved, That the Secretaries, John Boring and L. K. Haynes be appointed a committee to prepare an abstract of our proceedings for publication in the "Asheville *News*."

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference are hereby tendered to the citizens in this vicinity, who have so handsomely entertained the delegates at their homes.

Resolved, That our thank are due to Rev. R. H. Chapman D. D. and his congregation for the use of the church on their regular day of service.

A FEW WORDS ABOUT DITCHING.

MESSRS. EDITORS—I am glad to see your Illinois correspondent (B. F. J.) urge the necessity of drainage. He does this, I believe, generally in his correspondence. In this respect he agrees with John Johnston and the English cultivators in this country and England, and all other thoroughly good and instructed farmers. The editorial department of the *Country Gentleman* has been insisting upon the same thing. All the best, the advanced farmers, are here joined; and they should do one thing—more largely advocate the necessity of this branch of husbandry. We fear they have themselves—many of them—not yet fully seen the benefit. To keep urging this matter, explaining it, giving examples, multiplying the examples—this is what we ought to do. We cannot too much insist upon this leading principle in farming.

People *can* ditch much more than they do, and with but a little increase of actual expense. Much can be done in this way in moments that would not otherwise be employed, both by the hired man and the proprietor; or work changed, as is the case with some farmers; or a hand may be hired and a small debt turned in; the good farmer knows how to do these things. Rather do the work in winter—much rather—than not at all. Even let there be less other work on the farm—less land put in for a year or two, and ditch the bad places first. These are generally useless, and sometimes a damage. It costs but just the same to ditch these as better soil, and the expense will generally be paid back in a year or two, or three at the most; for such soil (that most needs draining) is usually rich, and its wealth will at once be developed. Instead of a swamp, here is a rich tillable soil—soil that pays largely at once, and that is durable.

And let the work be done thoroughly; in this consists the success. Generally, we do not ditch deep enough. Three feet is the least that should be practiced; four feet is much better, and five feet still more so. We have a cellar and its drain on one side of a grapevine, and a descent of the ground and a sink drain on the other, and that grapevine is the best in the neighborhood. It seems to stand everything, and do everything (that is good)—healthy, expensive, bearing fruit that is a wonder, both in quality and size. The soil is ordinary soil, treated to leaves and vegetable rubbish for manure. The rest of the ground is a garden, equally successful.

I hold that it is on this account that we often find unusully good vines, fruit, gardens &c., in villages or large towns—the cellars and subterranian conduits carrying off the water. Thus we want depth, and we want a security of drainage—good tile, carefully laid.—F. G. *in Country Gentleman.*

IMPURE WATER.—It is well known that the waters of many streams, apparently free from deletorious ingredients, will yet cause sickness in those who habitually use it. Ordinary chemical analysis fails to reveal any specific cause to which these effects can be ascribed, and the most perfect filtering is ineffectual to remove the sources of the difficulty. In many such cases it has been found that the injurious effect is due to clay in an extremely minute state of division; so fine, indeed, as to pass without any difficulty through ordinary filtering paper, and to carry with it many injurious organic substances. The proper remedy for this evil consists in adding an extremely minute quantity of alum, which in a short time gives a flocculent precipitate of alumnia or its sulphate, which carries with it all the other ingredients of the water, leaving it clear and very pure. In a river of Holland, which had always been noted for its injurious effect upon the population living on its banks, the experiment has lately been tried by using alum to produce this preciptate, and it has been found that the noxious agencies were entirely removed, and that the water could be used for all culinary purposes without inconvenience. Perchloride of iron may in some cases be used with even more satisfactory results, for the same purpose.

RAISING CLOVER SEED.—I would like information as to the best manner of managing clover to save seed from it—the best time and manner for cutting, curing, storing and threshing. What is an average yield of seed per acre? What is the best clover huller? Will the "straw" do to mulch strawberries with? Can the few seed remaining in it be kept from germinating by stacking and salting in the stack? If so, will the salt hurt strawberry plants?

Select a good crop of clover the second year, or first year after seeding, free from weeds, or on *clean land*, and cut it for hay when in flower. The second growth will then make a handsome, uniform seed crop. At the north, this is done about the middle or 20th of June, but much depends on the length of seasons, latitude, and the earliness or lateness of the variety. A little experience will be necessary for good success. The seed crop is cut in Autumn, when most of the heads have become brown. The best way to cut is to take a combined mowing machine, put on the platform, make the knives sharp, and then, with a good hand-raker, keep the cut crop on the platform until there is a good pile, when it is thrown off. At the next passing, drop the bunch at the same place, so as to make winrows. When dry, draw in or cock it, or if not quite dry, let it stand in quite small cocks, turning over when necessary. Draw in on a dry day, and thresh it out with a good huller. At the north, these machines are itinerant, and thresh for a certain sum per bushel. When a mowing machine cannot be had, it must of course be cut by hand; and when a clover huller is not accessible, let the hay be very ripe, (and if it has been wet, it will shell all the better,) and resort to the more imperfect mode of threshing and passing through the fanning mill. The threshing should be done in frosty weather. The average yield per acre is three to four bushels; sometimes five bushels are obtained, and in bad seasons only one or two. Birdsall's is one of the best machines for threshing. No practicable amount of salt will prevent the seeds from germinating, nor will it injure strawberries when the straw is used as a mulch.—*Albany Cultivator.*

TO MAKE SUCCOTASH.—Take the husks and silk from a dozen ears of sweet corn, and with a sharp knife cut the kernels from the cob, scrape gently what remains on the cob with the knife blade; string a quart or more of green beans, and cut them in inch lengths or shorter; wash them, and put them to the corn; put them, with the corn, in a stew-pan, add half a pint of boiling milk or water,—milk is the best; cover it close, and let them boil rather gently for three-quarters of an hour; then add a teacup of butter, a teaspoonful of salt, and a saltspoonful of pepper; stir them well together; cover it for ten minutes, take the beans and corn into a dish with more or less of the liquid, as may be liked, and serve hot. Lima beans and sweet corn make the finest succotash.—T. J. C.

GALLS.—In the first place, you must dispense with the use of a collar. The following lotion should be applied daily to the sore: sulphate of zinc, 1 drachm; acetate of lead, 1 drachm; water, 1 pint. Where it is very difficult to dispense with the use of a collar, some of the stuffing may be removed from it so as to make a hollow opposite the sore part, which is thus relieved from pressure.

WOUNDS IN HORSES.—One of the best washes that we know of for ordinary wounds on horses, is to take one quarter of a pound of saltpetre, half a pint of turpentine, and put them into a bottle; shake up well before using; apply to the wound three times a day with a feather.

LOOSE BOWELS IN HORSES—In all cases of chronic diarrhœa we have found putting powdered charcoal in the feed a very good remedy, and if the disease depends on a digestive function, the liver included—give a few doses of the following: Powdered golden-seal 2 ounces, ginger 1 ounce, salt 1 ounce. Dose, half an ounce twice a day.

BONE SPAVIN.—Apply a blister to the inside of the hock, one part of powdered canthardes to eight of oil makes a suitable blister. Give the horse three or four weeks' rest after the application of the blister.

WARTS.—MIX equal quantities of spirits of turpentine and sulphuric acid, stirring slowly, afterwards bottle the ingredents. Rub the grease around the base of the wart with a feather once or twice a day; it will gradually eat it off.

GROUNDLESS FEARS.

Some of our contemporaries and their correspondents are much disturbed at what is known as the "Liberal Movement." They seem to be greatly alarmed lest the "unreliable heads" which now "misguide and misrule the affairs of the State" will obtain control of it. One, "X," of the Wilmington *Journal*, ventures to say that Gov. Holden is the author of the movement but that those who are engaged in it are ignorant of the fact. What a compliment to the intelligence of quite a number of men as intelligent as himself! He is furthermore of the opinion that in a short time, if things go on as they are going, Gov. Holden will be a gentleman. Who does he expect to alarm by such prognostications as these? Whose prejudice does he expect to excite by them? Does he not know that every journal now advocating the movement regards Gov. Holden as the Wells of North Carolina? If he does not he should. He should also know that his personal adherents are regarded in the same light.

The movement does not contemplate a party organization in the sense of the old Democratic and Whig and the present Republican parties. It contemplates a union of all men and all parties in the State who agree upon certain essential issues for the accomplishment of the ends in view. Certain changes in our State Constitution, for instance, are desired by a vast majority of the people of the State. If all who desire such changes unite in a temporary organization for that purpose they will be made. Otherwise they will not for a long time, as it requires the concurrence of two-thirds of all the members of each House of the General Assembly to call a Convention. When the ends in view have been accomplished such organization will, in all probability, expire by its own limitation. That will depend upon circumstances, however.

It is evident the word Conservative, or the word Democratic cannot be properly applied to such a party—a party united for the accomplishment of certain practical ends, but differing widely in some matters of merely abstract principle. LIBERAL is the name.—*Old North State.*

THE VOTE.—As the public may be interested in the vote given for Directors of the Eastern Division of the W. N. C. R. R., at the late meeting of the Stockholders, we give it below. Our friends can make their own comments.

The Committee appointed to superintend the election of Directors, reported whole number of votes polled 28,903, of which Sam'l McD. Tate received 28,903, R. F. Simonton 24,961, C. L. S. Corpening 24,789, Tod R. Caldwell 24,033, [illegible] 23,879 W. H. Howerton 23,469, W. G. Candler 23,299, C. J. Cowles 22,951, J. W. Bowman 22,801, R. A. Caldwell 20,766, N. W. Woodfin 15,481, John C. McDowell 14,576, Z. B. Vance 6,625, M. L. McCorkle 5,228, G. F. Davidson 4, 146, F. E. Shober 3,753, A. S. Merriman 3,543, A. M. Powell 961, E. H. Davis 849, W. C. Erwin 679, C. A. Carlton 615, T. G. Walton 566, P. B. Chambers 559, John Holt 505, Hugh Reynolds 420, A. C. Avery 415, A. J. Mock 390, W. P. Fortune 221, A. C. Cowles 35, Jasper Neal 26, Jonas Cline 15, J. S. McCubbins 7, John I. Shaver 7, Andrew Murphy 7, B. Fraley 7, J. S. Miller 7, F. H. Sprague 5, D. C. Pearson 2, J. F. Alexander 2.

VERY CORRECT CHARGES.—The *Standard*, of Monday last, presents one of the truest bill of charges against its own party that we have seen published in many days.

Says the *Standard*:

"Moderate counsels have been spurned and he has been most followed whose counsels have been the bitterest.

A whirlwind of hate has swept over the South, turning father against son, brother against brother and neighbor against neighbor. Every relation of life has been controlled by the passions and prejudices engendered by the politics of the day.

And the result?

Find it in the present disorganized state of society.

Find it in the bitter hate that has benumbed every kindly feeling.

Find it in the stagnation of business and the universal commercial distrust which pervades the country.

Find it in the poverty of the people.

How long is this to continue?

How long is the prosperity and happiness of the people to be sacrificed to the bitterness of the politicians?

The people ask these questions, and soon will DEMAND an answer.

The merchant, the doctor, the lawyer, the farmer, the mechanic, the laboring man, all say give us that peace without which we must suffer."

The people do *Demand* and will *Have* an answer. And with that answer will depart the last vestige of unbridled and corrupt radicalism.—*Southerner.*

Mr. John M. Long, near Mount Ulla, Rowan county, had a valuable mare stolen Wednesday night, Mexican saddle, bridle halter and sheep-skin. The animal is a bay, natural pacer, good size, with hind feet white, and spots on the back. The animal was tracked to Statesville, is supposed to have been stolen by Jim Honeycut, and making for Tennessee or Illinois. A reward of $100 is offered for the mare and thief.—*Statesville American.*

SPECIAL TAX BONDS.

A correspondent of the Wilmington *Star* writes from New York, under the date of Aug. 26th, as follows in regard to the sale of N. C. State Bonds:

"The Stock Board was made lively yesterday by the introduction of a new class of North Carolina bonds, described as a special tax bond. An offer of fifty-six cents showed confidence at once in these securities. The improvement is due to Andrew Jones, who, by some kind of management, is understood here to have fashioned them into this new shape on the board. This advance on thirteen millions of bonds now pressing on the market will make an important difference to the tax-payers in the State, say, nearly a million. When it is considered that this change has been accomplished in the last few days, it proves skillful work somewhere. Jones ought to have credit for his persistent efforts in maintaining the credit of the State. What the especial difference is in this new class of bonds from any others I don't know, unless they are protected by a special tax. At any rate they have suddenly found favor with the brokers and promise to reach 76 cents. Whatever the "manipulation" may have been I know that certain bonds which have been hanging heavy on the market at 49, will sell to-day for 56 cents."

The Bonds mentioned are those appropriated by the last session of the Legislature to aid certain Railroads, to pay the interest on which a special tax was levied and is now being collected in this State. The old bonds, which were honestly appropriated by previous Legislatures will be shoved aside by the speculators, to make room for the sale of the new issue.—*Western Democrat.*

The *Democrat* might have added that a large number of these bonds have, in one way and another, gotten into the hands of the "Ring,"—many of them having been bought up at less than fifty cents in the dollar, while an agent or agents have been in New York several weeks for this purpose. Now that the time has come to "realize," we find it proclaimed in an advertisement by the State Treasurer that the interest on these special tax bonds will be paid on presentation of coupons, although said special tax has not yet been collected as we have alluded to elsewhere. Now the bonds will go up, the "Ring" will sell out and have its funds ready for such enterprises as may promise good returns during the next session of the Legislature, the purchase of the N. C. Railroad, perhaps.—*Raleigh Sentinel.*

ACCIDENT ON THE BLUE RIDGE RAILROAD.—As the passenger train on the Blue Ridge Railroad was approaching the Depot grounds Tuesday morning, two flat cars loaded with lumber and one box car were thrown from the track by coming in contact with a cow. The two flats were demolished and one of them precipitated down the embankment. The damage will amount to $1,000 it is said.

Whether any one connected with the train was in fault is not yet ascertained, but we understand the President of the Company has ordered a rigid investigation of the facts attending the occurrence.—*Anderson Intelligencer 9th.*

Great activity is now manifested in the navyyards throughout the country, and at the yard in Washington repairs and new work are being pushed forward quite rapidly. Within the past two weeks a large addition has been made to the force of workmen. Similar activity is reported at the Charleston yard, and in a recent issue of the New York Sun there appeared the following paragraph: "More than three thousand men are at work there, and an additional reinforcement has been put on. Frigates, sloops-of-war and ironclads are being got ready for sea with extraordinary energy."

"Allowing every male citizen to vote. This is what I understand by Universal Suffrage and General Amnesty."

W. W. HOLDEN.

Just so. To vote, but not hold office. This also is what the *Southerner* has contended all the time to be the meaning of *general* amnesty.

What better evidence can one desire than this explicit avowal of Mr. Holden, the head and front of the Radical party. The liberal men of the State, Democrats and Republicans, demand more. They want *Universal* amnesty, the right hold office.—*Tarboro Southerner.*

HOMICIDE.—On Wednesday a negro boy named Nat, a servant at the Boyden House, was shot in the forehead and instantly killed. The killing seems to have been the result of the accidental discharge of a pistol, but whether the pistol was in the hands of the deceased or in the hands of Tom Hargrave, another colored man, admits of some question. The verdict of the Coroner's jury leaves the matter in doubt.

Tom was arrested by Justice Bencini on a charge of murder, but was admitted to bail in the sum of two hundred dollars.—*Old North State.*

Hon. J. A. Royce, of Cincinnati, heretofore a prominent Radical, in a communication to the Cincinati *Enquirer*, says: "I have severed myself from the Republican party, because it is an organized hypocricy, a shuffling dissimulation, a fraud, a delusion, and a snare, a combination of grasping fanatics, fattening on the vitals of the wealth-producers and wealth-distributors of the country."

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ROBERT M. STOKES, Editor.

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We have reduced the price for publishing Court orders to $8, TO BE PAID STRICTLY IN ADVANCE. Clerks and others having such orders for publication will save their time in writing and the expense for postage by not sending them to us unless they send the cash.

Asheville Church Services.

PRESBYTERIAN.—Rev. H. H. BANKS.—Services every Sabbath at 10½ o'clock, A. M., and 3½ P. M. Sabbath School at 9 o'clock, A. M.

METHODIST.—Rev. L. K. HAYNES.—Services every Sabbath at 10½ o'clock, A. M., and 7 P. M. Sabbath School at 9 o'clock, A. M.

EPISCOPAL.—Rev. JARVIS BUXTON.—Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock, A. M., and 4 P. M. Sunday School at 9½ o'clock, A. M. Colored Sunday School at 3 P. M.

BAPTIST.—Rev. THOS. STRADLEY.—The Pastor being absent, the services are irregular at present. Sabbath School at 9 o'clock, A. M.

Produce For Subscription.

As money is very scarce, and a large number of persons express a desire to take the "*News*," if they are permitted to pay in farm products, we have appointed the following persons to receive produce for us at the places where they reside. The ruling market price, at the place where delivered, will be allowed,

At Pigeon River Haywood Co., James Ownsby.
Waynesville " " J. C. Smathers & Son.
Webster Jackson Co., Robt. McKee.
Hendersonville, Henderson Co., L. S. Gash.
Old Fort, McDowell Co., R. H. Patton.
Burnsville, Yancey Co., R. B. Johnston.
Bakersville, Mitchell Co., J. P. Horton.
Little Ivy, Madison Co., Brown & Kelsey.
Riverside, Buncombe Co., Gen. R. B. Vance.
French Broad, " Alexander Ray & Smith.
Leicester, " John Carpenter or L. Chapman.

Good wheat, left at Colman's Mill, on Reems Creek, Patton's Mill, on Swannanoa, Smathers or Cathey's Mill on Hominy, or Welch's Mill, on Raccoon Creek, and the Miller's receipt sent to us will be received as payment for subscriptions.

Mr. P. Israel has kindly consented to receive produce for us from his neighbors.

☞ James Simmons and wife, and James Splawn were jailed at Rutherfordton, on the 10th inst., on the charge of infanticide. So says the *Vindicator.*

☞ It is announced that the first annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Western Division of our Railroad will be held in this town on the 19th [illegible]. See notice in another column.

☞ The merchants of our town have determined to close their respective places of business hereafter at 7 o'clock P. M. in order to give themselves and their employes a chance for a little relaxation. The arrangement is now in operation.

☞ The State election in Vermont has gone, as usual, in favor of the radicals, and nobody is disappointed. The Senate is entirely radical, and only four Democrats in the House. Hardly enough to save the capital from the fate of Sodom.

☞ The County Commissioners have appointed Mr. Joseph Miller to fill the position of County Treasurer vacated by the death of Calvin Patton; they have also appointed Mr. A. H. Dowell, Jr., to the office of County Examiner.

☞ Notwithstanding the untoward weather which prevailed during July and August, the corn crop is not utterly ruined in this section. In several counties, especially Henderson and Transylvania, the yield will be excellent. In Buncombe there are few farmers who can boast of even average crops.

☞ Capt. I. V. Baird has our thanks for one of the finest cheeses turned out by his factory. We are a connoisseur in the cheese line, and know when we get hold of something good. If the Captain makes all his cheese as prime as the one he sent us, he is bound to carry off the palm in this section.

☞ We understand that Asheville Township pays more taxes this year than the whole county of Buncombe has paid in any one year heretofore. It is so everywhere in the State. So long as the Radical leaders hold the reins of power, so long will it be taxes, *taxes*, TAXES, from the beginning to the end of the chapter.

☞ Our friend, Andrew J. Lindsay, favored us a few days since with a basket of most luscious grapes, of the Scuppernong variety. They were equal to any that we ever tasted, and we enjoyed them with no slight zest. We have maintained all along that there is no better climate in the world for the production of certain fine varieties of the grape than our own, and it is to be hoped that our people will, ere long, turn their attention to the culture of the vine and the manufacture of homemade wine.

☞ Our acknowledgments are due to Kemp P. Battle, Esq., President of the North Carolina Agricultural Society, for a certificate constituting us an annual member of the Association; also for an invitation to attend the Fair to be held at Raleigh on the 19th to the 22d of October next. The Society has our most cordial wishes for its prosperity, and we trust the approaching Fair will be a signal success. It is such occasions as these which do so much to develop our agricultural resources, and spur our farmers to redoubled efforts in the march of improvement. It is to be regretted that our western interests are not properly represented in the management of the Society, but the fault rests mainly with our own farmers, who staid at home and kept silence, while the middle and eastern portions of the State were busy in the work of reorganization.

The Jacobins Alarmed.

The rapid progress of the Liberal movement in this State has not only been an agreeable surprise to its friends and advocates, but has struck dismay into the councils of the radical leaders, and set them to quaking with apprehension lest the thing that was foretold should surely come to pass, and that is, the utter downfall and destruction of their iniquitous house. That they have taken the alarm is only too evident from the tone of their journals. Their leading organ attempts to conceal its perturbation under a flimsy veil of indifference, while at the same time it is wasting its talents in an endeavor to check the desertion of its late friends by erecting a sort of *Conservative* Republican platform of its own, and hoping, by a pretended adoption of certain Liberal views, to take the wind out of our sails. Recognizing the hand-writing on the wall, interpreting the terrible signs with prophetic clearness, and knowing full well that its day is dying out forever, the "organ" hypocritically pretends to grind out conciliatory music, thinking by that means it can make the people forget the insults, oppressions and proscriptions it has heaped upon them during the weary years that have elapsed since the feverish but ever glorious dream of the South faded away forever at Appomattox Court House. Spurred on by the universal instinct of self-preservation, it is even contemplating a declaration of war against that peculiar element of its party which is least likely to harmonize with the rapidly growing public sentiment of the State; and it imagines that by such a course, ungrateful though it be, it will have a saving plank or so to cling to in the general wreck of radicalism, or, if it must sink, it will be permitted, at least, to slide gently into shallow water, so that it will have a chance, in the confusion, to scramble out upon dry land before its movements attract too much attention.

The smaller "organs," and rural ruffiers of radicalism are no less alarmed, and are getting no less weak in the knees. Without the ability to conceal their trepidation like the *Standard*, and equally unable to keep their mouths shut on so threatening a subject, they stumble up to the confessional and acknowledge that their rotten craft is in jeopardy. The Rutherford *Star*—that *enfant terrible* of the Governor—speaks out in language that does not admit of misconstruction, and tells its radical friends that curious alliances are going on, and that things look very unsatisfactory generally. It also says, in effect, that if the people will only take its advice, and rally to the support of the radical party, the danger which impends can be nicely tided over! "A Daniel come to judgment!" Hear him:

"The wild and fancy notions of *new* party raised *for the purpose of distracting the people* would be put to rest, and we would once more sail on in the old ship of State with ease and safety. We confess that we have *some* fears that this will not be done, and that we will have to battle on and on until *time* alone shall conquer them, but they will cling to the alliance and *damage* the nation by a continued striking at the National Union Republican Party of the country."

No one, possessing common sense, can be longer blinded by a plausible party name. It is not the first time the livery of heaven was stolen to serve the devil in, or that the most corrupt deeds and nefarious purposes were attempted to be concealed under a clap-trap title. The ultra radical party of to-day, as represented by the *Star* and its congeners, is no more a National Union party than Satan is a saint. The party of the *Star* has had control of the entire country since the close of the war, and yet several of the noblest States, notwithstanding their prayers, protestations and sacrifices, are out of the Union still, simply because they could not accept the entire radical doctrine, and become "hewers of wood and drawers of water" to the leading evil spirits of the radical party. "National Union" party, forsooth!

The *Star* professes to be unable to understand how it is that so many of "the able and intelligent old line Clay Whigs or Jackson Democrats" are enrolled, and still enrolling themselves, in the ranks of those who are waging such a relentless warfare against the leaders of the radical party. It knows as well as we do why it is. It knows, and groans in spirit over the knowledge, that its old shibboleth of "rebel" and "secessionist" has had its day, and has lost its power. The secession issue is as dead as a door-nail, and people are turning their attention to the real, living issues which are looming up before them; issues which affect their personal and pecuniary interests in every possible way. The experience of the past year or so has opened their eyes to some ugly realities and the prospect is by no means satisfactory to them. They witness a cumbrous State, county and township organization, intended especially to afford places to hungry partisans, and keep the party together. They witness a mountain of debt such as North Carolina never had before, and, we trust, will never have again, and which was incurred, in great part, to feed the insatiable maws of swindling speculators and wild-cat corporations. They witness tax upon tax extorted from hard-working and honest farmers to pay the interest on this dishonest debt, and to keep going the unwieldy State, county and township machinery that is grinding us to pulp as fast as it can. They witness honor, honesty, dignity and intelligence banned, while vice, ignorance, vulgarity and corruption occupy the high places, make, expound and execute our laws in the interest of party, and in utter disregard of justice, reason, popular opinion and popular wants.—These are some of the disgraceful things which the masses are beginning to see and which they are determined to change. This is why the people are hastening to the support of the party which advocates a change. This is why so many of the "able and intelligent old line Clay Whigs and Jackson Democrats" are in antagonism to the radical party. And, finally, this is why the *Star* is in such tribulation and distress of mind, though it will be very careful not to give, as we have done, the true reason.

☞ F. E. G. Lindsay, the radical postmaster at Raven's Nest, Va., and the same individual who has for some years past been humbugging the people all over the country with his "Egyptian corn" and sundry other swindles—his advertisements in New York fashion have been published almost everywhere—has at last come to the end of his rope by being arrested for robbing the mails. The proof against him is incontestible, and we suppose the "Egyptian corn" business will "go up" with him.

The President's Policy.

It can no longer be concealed that the Cabinet of the President is not a unit in sentiment, and that the President himself is disposed to turn the cold shoulder towards the extreme men, like Boutwell, Cresswell and others, who have sought to rule him. The Virginia and Tennessee elections, and the general uprising of the Southern people in favor of liberal ideas, have served to open the President's eyes, and precipitate cabinet disclosures which are very interesting. We have learned through them, for instance, remarks the New York *Herald*, that Secretary of the Treasury Boutwell and Postmaster General Creswell were active and earnest co-laborers in said elections in behalf of the Radical party, and for the defeat of the New Southern party of liberal Republicans and progressive Democrats. We know, however, that it was under the wing of Gen. Grant's administration and Southern policy that this party swept the field in Virginia and Tennessee, and that, inspired by these successes, the same political elements are coming together in all the other Southern States. We have seen, too, the failures of the Radicals of Virginia and Tennessee to induce the administration to interfere in their behalf in upsetting these late elections, and in the official opinion of Attorney General Hoar on the Virginia Legislature we have, no doubt, an opinion by authority of the President. And what does this opinion signify in a broad political view? It signifies that General Grant's policy in reference to these Southern elections is to give the largest latitude to the people concerned which the laws of Congress will allow, and to leave to Congress itself the responsibility of defeating the fifteenth amendment in rejecting the new anti-test-oath Virginia Legislature.

A NEW PAPER IN ASHEVILLE.

A friend, writing from one of the Western Counties, informs us it is reported there that a new conservative paper is to be esablished in Asheville soon. The same report reached us many weeks ago, but we supposed the project was abandoned as we have heard nothing of it lately. The source from whence we suppose our friend received his information inclines us to think that some *few* individuals in Asheville are still anxious to get us out of their way, and we now unequivocally state to them that they can do much better than starting a *new* paper. THE ASHEVILLE NEWS IS FOR SALE, and by purchasing it the new-paper men would secure the whole Conservative patronage of this Congressional District, to start on, and have matters about their own way, at about the same cost that would be necessary to purchase the materials for a new paper. We are in earnest about selling, but are determined the paper shall neither stop or go into radical hands as long as it is possible for us to prevent it.

Ladies' Festival.

The ladies of the Episcopal Church in Asheville propose having a Festival on Tuesday evening next, 21st inst., in the building recently occupied by Dr. G. T. Wilmer, the proceeds to be applied to the benefit of the Church. An excellent supper will be spread, and this, together with a table of fancy articles, will provide entertainment for the evening. The doors will be opened at 7 o'clock P. M. Admittance, including supper, 50 cents. Table for children will be opened at 5 o'clock P. M., the admittance fee, including some article to the value of the money, being ten cents.

We trust our townspeople, old and young, will exhibit their appreciation of the efforts of these ladies by a general attendance; those who care little for the supper, or the fancy articles, will care for the throng of entertaining company they will be sure to meet there.

☞ The Commissioners of Rutherford county have just sent in their little bill against the tax-payers of that county, for the year (and two weeks) ending 16th ult. It amounts only to the inconsiderable sum of $1,182.95. Merely a bagatelle, especially for such a rich county as Rutherford. The account can be dissected in this fashion. For holding Court, and re-districting the county, 319 days at $3 per day, $957.00; mileage, for travelling 4,439 miles at 5 cents per mile, $221.95. Amount paid chain-bearers, $4. Total, $1,182.95. Rutherford county must have been pretty well travelled over. Wonder what sort of a showing other counties will make? Wonder how tax-payers like it? But—no matter;

"That's the way the money goes—
Pop goes the weasel!"

☞ Cebe Harris, the "big Ingin" who has been squabbling with the Governor for some time past, and bumping the radical ship of State against the Railroad reefs and shoals until its timbers are almost ready to fall apart, advertises "a lot of plunder" at public sale on Monday of Rutherford Court. "A lot of plunder"—his own words, with his own name at the bottom of the notice. Just think! Only a little over a year in office, yet his "plunder" has accumulated to such an extent as to be in his way, and he wants to realize the cash on it. But it is a good idea. Money is scarce, and the "plunder" is bound to go off cheaply. Let all the rest of our radical officials follow suit. Let us have a general auction of "plunder."

☞ Another good man has passed away, another of the old stock of Southern statesmen and patriots. Hon. John Bell, of Tennessee, died on the morning of the 10th inst, at the Cumberland Iron Works in that State. He had been in feeble health for a long while, and his decease was only a question of time. It was, however, his good fortune to survive until the overthrow of corruption and proscription in the State he loved so well, and his last hours were soothed by the reflection that a brighter day had dawned upon his people.

☞ The September number of the *Carolina Farmer* is upon our table, and we have examined its pages with interest. It fully sustains its reputation as a first-class agricultural journal. Its proprietor intends, on the 1st of November, to change it from a monthly to an eight-page Agricultural and Family Weekly, the price remaining at what it now is, $2 per year in advance. Address W. H. Bernard, Wilmington, N. C.

☞ Hon. Eugene Casserly, Senator from California, has our thanks for a copy of his speech on the Fifteenth Amendment and Labor Question, delivered [illegible] July last.

The Men We Honor.

The editor of the Alabama *Beacon*, Col. John G. Harvey, who sojourned in our town for some weeks, has been writing a series of interesting letters to his paper with a view to attract public attention in Alabama to the many advantages which Asheville enjoys as a summer resort.—From one of his recent communications we clip the following merited tribute to a favorite son of Carolina.

Among the natives of this county who have distinguished themselves in the State or Federal councils, is Ex-Gov. Vance, who was elected to the Governorship during the war, and who now resides in Charlotte, Mecklenburg county. He is a gentleman of excellent common sense, of commanding personal appearance, of most affable manners, and of great personal popularity. I predict that he will be again elected to the Governorship, should his life be spared for even a few years longer. He is now in the prime of life and blessed with an exceedingly fine constitution. The Vance family is one of the oldest and most highly respected in this section.

The following paragraph will be appreciated by all who have the good fortune to be accquainted with the distinguished jurist to which it refers:

Hon. John L. Bailey, who was raised in Elizabeth City, in this State, and who was on the Superior Court Bench for quite a number of years, is now a citizen of Asheville, engaged in the practice of law. He is well known to several persons residing in or near Greensboro, who once resided in the Eastern portion of this State.—Though considerably over seventy years of age, and apparently a man of feeble constitution, he is in the enjoyment of good health, with fair prospects for living yet quite a number of years. I judge him to be one of the best men, whose acquaintance it has been my good fortune ever to have made. No man in this, or any other community, was ever more highly esteemed, or, I may add, more generally beloved.

The Cuban Revolution.

The revolution in Cuba still progresses, with successes reported on either side. An important battle was fought on the 18th ult., in which the Cubans were victorious, the Spaniards having been driven from the field with a loss of two hundred killed and wounded, two hundred and seventy prisoners and four hundred deserters. The Government is stretching its war prerogatives to the utmost limits, watching the telegraph, examining the mails, and permitting no intelligence to leave the island unfavorable to itself if it can prevent it. The most revolting outrages are reported from all parts of the island; the plantations are being abandoned, and anarchy prevails. The mother country is straining every nerve to prevent the loss of its chief dependency, but the times are perilous in Spain, and soldiers are needed at home to keep down the spirit of revolution there. Should the United States government change its policy, and extend its *moral* support to Cuba, the same as it did to the republicans in Mexico, Spanish domination over that beautiful island would soon be at an end. Whatever may be the result, we much fear that Cuba is ruined. Should the rebellion be crushed, Spain will adopt measures sufficiently rigorous and prostrating to prevent its speedy resumption; should it be successful, the destruction of the labor system, and the conversion of half a million field hands into a semi-military population, ignorant, brutal, and degraded, will hardly tend to advance the prosperity of the island. The examples of Jamaica and Hayti are too full of meaning to be lightly passed over.

Our Botany Bay.

Judge Watts, of the 6th Judicial District, has found out a new punishment for misdoers—at least, new to our laws. He sends them hence, exiles them, banishes them, sends them "kiting" away over into South Carolina. Only a week or so ago we noticed a statement that he had banished a colored man to the Palmetto State, with a threat that if he dared to return he should have two years in the Penitentiary. Now we have another case. Five colored women were tried before him for barn-burning; the presumption of guilt was very strong, but the jury failed to agree, whereupon His Honor, according to the *Living Present*, had the following order entered upon the docket: "Ordered by the Court that an officer of the Court escort the defendants to the Southern border of the State, and there leave them."

The South Carolina folks will, no doubt, be delighted to learn that their State is to be made a penal colony for North Carolina. They will probably get up a service of plate for presentation to Judge Watts at once, in token of their appreciation of his kindly efforts to increase their population. Nothing like encouraging immigration, even if it does come in a questionable shape. Australia was built up by compulsory penal immigration, and why not South Carolina? Only South Carolina must not return the compliment. Any attempt to pay us back will lessen, if not utterly destroy, the great obligation to us under which she now rests.

The Emperor Napolean.

Recent European intelligence indicates a wide spread alarm in regard to the health of the Emperor Napoleon. He has been ailing for some time, and though extraordinary efforts have been made by the government journals and friends of the administration, to allay popular apprehension, the general anxiety is on the increase.—The Emperor is now in his sixty-first year, with physical constitution impaired, not only with early vicissitudes but by the extraordinary demands made upon it during his imperial career. His son is only thirteen years of age, and in the event of his illustrious father's death, would hardly be capable of wielding the sceptre over a people like the French, unless he should have powerful advisers near the throne. It is the prevalent impression that Napoleon's death will be the signal for commotion and civil war, the consequences of which will affect not only France, but the entire civilized world. As an exchange truly says, "probably no man who ever lived could give up the ghost with more admitted important consequences."

☞ Judge Lewis Dent has been unanimously nominated for Governor of Mississippi, on a liberal platform, by the Conservatives and moderate Republicans of that State. It will be the Virginia contest over again, and as in that, the extremists will go to the wall. The latter are very much disgusted at the nomination of Dent, and urge that there is [illegible] inasmuch as [illegible]

For the News and Farmer.

"Reconstructed Macon."

MR. EDITOR:—By your paper of last week I see our Commissioner Bryson is exercised.—Your notes on "Reconstructed Macon" have had a good effect. They have wiped out the "Uropathic" Doctor's bill, and saved Macon harmless. The ticket has been rescinded!!! and $20 saved. Let us feel thankful. This makes the Rosser outrage all right—all right with the tax-payer, not Rosser. He need not follow the advice of the old song, "Try, try again." The storm of indignant tax-payers is too much for the Board, and there is "No use knocking at the door." *Uropathy* just now is in bad odor with the Board.

In the case of the old man, that account has been scaled $20.20. Add this to the *Uropathic* Doctor's bill, $20, you see there is $40.20 saved to Macon. Let us be thankful again. This is hopeful, and some indulge the hope that the Board will revise all their *gifts*, and have a *general rescinding*.

One more word about this poor old man. His clothes were changed! How often? Who will answer? Esq. Bryson does not tell us, nor does he tell of the *vermin* crawling over his dead face, as a witness swore he saw.

But through the instrumentality of the *News*, at least in part, $40.20 have been saved to our over taxed people. For this, Mr. Editor, the people of Macon ought, and I trust will, send you fifty subscribers. The laborer is worthy of his hire. MACON.

Macon Co., N. C., Sept. 13th, 1869.

☞ Satrap Canby having issued his proclamation declaring the result of the Virginia election, the Legislature will convene on the 5th of next month, its members *not* taking the test oath. Walker is to be installed as *Provisional* Governor on the 21st inst. The prospect ahead is very satisfactory, and if Congress does not act perfidiously as its wont, Virginia will be in the Union before New Year.

MARRIAGES.

MILLER—LOGAN:—Married on the 9th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. N. Shotwell, Mr. J. DRAUGHN MILLER to Miss ALICE D. LOGAN, all of Rutherfordton.

DEATHS.

OBITUARY.

James H. Hilliard, who departed this life September 1st, 1869, was born in Henderson county, N. C., August 13th, 1835. Although principally raised in South Carolina, he resided in Asheville for the past twelve years or more, and held the position of postmaster here during the administration of President Buchanan.

Of very feeble and delicate constitution, yet he did not hesitate to enter the service when the State had need for her sons. He served first with the Army of Virginia and subsequently in the Army of Tennesssee.

In the latter part of the past winter his health, ever precarious, began rapidly to decline, and soon developed that fearful disease—Phythisis Pulmonalis, of which he died. Six weeks previous to his decease he had several severe hemorrhages from the lungs, which so completely prostrated him that he was never again able to leave his bed. His sufferings were protracted and severe, but he was resigned to his lot and drank of the bitter cup unmurmuringly. Some days previous to his death he expressed his willingness to die whenever it was his Maker's will to remove him to another, and, we hope, a happier shere.

And he is dead! It is not painful to think of death so long as his icy fingers do not touch the pulse of one who is near and dear to us. Strangers may fall around us as thickly as the leaves in autumn time, and their fate will seldom claim a moment's tribute; but when the love-light is dashed out from an eye that ever flashed affection over our path, and a voice is hushed which uttered no tones save those of fraternal tenderness, then it is hard to fling aside our sorrow and wrap ourselves in the calm philosophy which teaches us it is better as it is.

The cold, damp sod has shut him from our sight, but those who knew him well and loved him best, will not soon forget him. There is one memory that will stay fresh and green in many a breast; and when, at times, we yearn for a kindly smile, a soothing word, or a sympathetic heart-throb, then will our thoughts turn sadly to a leaf-strewn spot in a quiet graveyard where rest the mouldering remains of him we mourn.

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Asheville Prices Current.

CORRECTED WEEKLY

EXPRESSLY FOR THE NEWS AND FARMER, BY CLAYTON, RAY & BURNETT.

Wheat, bus.	to 1 50	Tallow, lb.,	15
Rye, "	to 1 00	Beeswax, "	to 30
Corn, "	to 1 25	Molasses p,r gal.,	75
Meal, "	to 1 25	Dr'd Apples,	1 25
Oats, "	50	" Peaches,	2 00
Potatoes, bush. good,	50	Jeans (coun'y)	65 to 1 00
" sweet "		Cotton Yarn,	0 00a2 15
Flour, 100lbs	5 00 a 5 50	Feathers, new, lb.	50
Bacon, per lb	to 20	Leather, sole,	" 40 to 50
Butter, " dull,	25	" upper, "	75
Lard, "	to 22	" harness, "	65
Chickens, each	15 to 20	Beef Hides, dry,	00 a 20
Eggs, per doz.	00 to 15	" " green,	00 a 10
Cheese, p'r lb.	20 to 30	Rags, cotton p'r lb	2 1-2
Flaxseed, p'r bush.	1 00	Honey,	00 to 15

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

THE FIRST ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the Western Division of the Western North Carolina Railroad will be held on Wednesday the 13th of October next, at Asheville, N. C.

G. M. ROBERTS,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Sep. 17. 437 4t

Buncombe County Agricultural Society.

THERE WILL BE A MEETING of the Buncombe County Agricultural Society on the FIRST SATURDAY in October.

A full attendance is earnestly requestod; as definite arrangements as to the Annual Fair are to be made.

J. G. MARTIN, Sec'y.

FOR SALE.

THE well known "Horse Shoe Farm," on the French Broad River, eleven miles from Hendersonville. It is one of the best settled and most fertile farms in that region. On the place is a two story

BRICK BUILDING,

And extensive conveniences. Price low, and terms to suit any responsible purchaser. Apply to L. D. TRENHOLM,

Flat Rock, N. C.

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and could be made a most valuable place

VALUABLE LAND FOR SALE.

500 ACRES

OF VALUABLE LAND, lying directly on the Buncombe Turnpike, between Asheville and Hendersonville, adjoining lands of Mrs. Minerva Patton, Mrs. Lane and others, distant about 15 miles from the former and 5 miles from the latter places, can be purchased upon very moderate terms. There are some

200 Acres of Bottom Land,

100 of which is cleared, and 50 under good fence. The remainder is good tillable upland and well timbered. There is a SMALL ORCHARD on the premises. All the bottom land is

EXCELLENT MEADOW LAND.

The finest opprtunity is here offered for investment. The land would graze several hundred head of cattle, and is sufficient, of itself, to justify the establishment of

A CHEESE FACTORY.

No buildings, but several excellent building sites.

The reason why this land can be bought upon such moderate terms is, that the proprietor is compelled to sell, in order to save a small homestead. Title unquestionable.

Apply to the undersigned, at Henderonville, N. C. J. D. HYMAN.

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State of North Carolina.

SUPERIOR COURT—HAYWOOD COUNTY.

SPRING TERM 1869.

P. A. Calhoun, against Josephine L. Calhoun.	}	Divorce Complaint filed.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Josephine L. Calhoun, the defendant, is a non-resident of this State and without jurisdiction of this Court; It is therefore ordered that publication be made in the Asheville *News and Farmer*, for six weeks, commanding the said Josephine L. Calhoun to be and appear at the next term of Haywood Superior Court, to be held at the Court House in Waynesville on the 6th Monday after the 3d Monday in August, 1869, and answer to the complaint filed in this case. If the defendant fail to answer the complaint within the time prescribed by law the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Witness, G. S. Ferguson, Clerk of said Court, at office in Waynesville, the 6th Monday after the 3d Monday in March, 1869.

G. S. FERGUSON, Clerk, S. C.

Sept 3. 435 6t

DESIRABLE PROPERTY.

I NOW OFFER FOR SALE TWO SMALL FARMS, near Asheville; also, several of the best building lots within the Incorporation, viz:

A Lot of about 4 Acres,

near the Female College, capable of division into several building lots.

—ALSO—

15 Lots, of one-half acre each.

in Camp Patton. All near enough to the Court House for residences for business men, or for persons wishing to send to the various Schools of the town.

For Terms, inquire of Col. J. M. ISRAEL, in Asheville, or of the undersigned at Spartanburg, S. C. A. W. CUMMINGS.

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FOR SALE.

THAT valuable Lot in Waynesville, on the corner of the Public Square, now occupied by Smathers and Son.

There is a good Store House (two stories) with Counting Room, Bed Room and Lumber Room, on the lower floor.

There is also a good one story Dwelling on the lot, with three Rooms, Smoke House, &c.

Said property will be sold at the Court House door in Waynesville, on the 28th day of September, 1869, (Tuesday of next Court,) on one and two years credit, note and approved security. W. L. LOVE.

Sept. 10, '69. 436 3t

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS will be received at the office of Major Turner until the 1st of October, 1869, for the erection of a CATHOLIC CHURCH in the Town of Asheville according to a plan and specifications to be seen at said office; to be of the best hard Brick, to rest upon a granite foundation; the woodwork to be of good heart Pine, or as much of it heart as may be agreed upon; the roof of good white pine shingles.

These proposals not to include the Spire, or the Pews, or the Altar.

J. J. O'CONNELL.

ept. 10th, 1869. 436 td

FOR SALE.

A NEAT COTTAGE in the town of Hendersonville, N. C. Four rooms on the lower floor, and two above stairs. Three fire-places. Portico in front and piazza in rear.

There is also a good Kitchen and Smoke House, and a first rate Well. Also Stables and Crib.

The Lot contains five-eighths of an acre, one-eighth over a full lot, lies well and is one of the most productive gardens in the village.

The above lot is on the corner of Main and Church Streets, south of and adjoining the lot of L. S. Gash, and now occupied by Mr. Fuller.

☞Said property will be sold at the Court House door in Hendersonville, on Tuesday of Court, Oct. 26th, 1869, on a credit of one and two years, note and approved security.

OTIS P. MILLS.

Greenville, S. C., Sept. 10, '69. 436 td

AUCTIONEER'S NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED having taken out License as an Auctioneer, for the County of Buncombe, respectfully tenders his services to the citizens in any part of the County. He will attend to all calls in his line upon reasonable terms.

Residence, at the Marcus Erwin place, one mile South of Court House.

Place of busines, at the Store of G. M. Roberts, on the Public Square. JOS. C. BAIRD.

Refers by permission to

Rob't B. Vance, G. M. Roberts, Clayton, Ray & Burnett,		Rankin, Son & Co., Patton & McDowell, Polk & Summey.

Sept. 3. 435 3m

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BOOKSELLERS AND STATIONERS,

462 BALTIMORE STREET, BALTIMORE, MD.

The Largest and Best Assorted Stock in the City, of

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237 & 239 Baltimore Street,

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The largest stock of Millinery Goods in this Country, and unequalled in Choice and Variety, which we offer at prices that will defy competition.

ORDERS SOLICITED

Sep. 3 435 3t

Newton Male Academy.

THIS Old and well known Institution will be re-opened for the reception of pupils on the 1st Monday of Sept., 1869. The Principal has been, for years, a professional teacher; and, if encouraged, designs to build up a *permanent*, first rate High School at this point.

TERMS—Per Session of Twenty Weeks:

Primary English Department	$10 00
More advanced English Course	15 00
Same, with Mathematics	20 00
" " " and Latin or Greek.	25 00

Tuition fees payable *half in advance.*

Good boarding can be secured at reasonable rates in private families contiguous to the Academy. Apply to

S. M. BANKS, *Principal.*

Asheville, Aug. 20, 1869. 433 1m

Davidson River Academy.

THE NEXT SESSION WILL COMMENCE ON THE 13TH SEPTEMBER.

Terms—Per Session of Twenty Weeks:

Primary Department	$ 8 00
Intermediate Department	12 00
High School Department	20 00

Terms, one-half payable in advance. Balance payable at the end of first half session.

Excellent board at from $8 to $10 per month, near the Academy.

HENRY EWBANK,
Principal.

Aug. 20, 1869. 433 tf

State of North Carolina.

TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY.

In the Superior Court.

Geo. W. Swepson, R. R. Swepson and R. Y. McAden, Plaintiffs, against McKewn Johnston, Def't	}	Complaint for specific performance of contract.

ORDER FOR SERVICE OF PUBLICATION.

IN the above action it appears from the affidavit on file—

I. That the Defendant, McKewn Johnston, cannot, after due diligence, be found in the State.

II. That the said defendant is not a resident of this State, but has property therein, in said County, and that there is a cause of action at the instance of the plaintiffs against the said defendant, founded upon the covenant of the defendant made to and with the said plaintiffs.—And it is ordered,

I. That service of summons be made, by publication in the "*Asheville News and Mountain Farmer*," once a week, for six successive weeks.

II. That a copy of the summons and complaint in this action be forthwith deposited in the Post Office by the said Plaintiffs, directed to the said Defendant at his usual place of residence, if the same be known to the said Plaintiffs, and that said summons shall be deemed to have been served at the expiration of the time for publication prescribed by this order.

Given at Brevard this 28th day of July, 1869.

GEO. C. NEILL, C. S. C.

Aug. 20, 1869. 433 6t

NOTICE.

THE Commissioners for the County of Haywood will offer for sale, at public auction, in the town of Waynesville, on Tuesday, the 28th day of September next, (the same being the first Tuesday of Haywood Court,) nine town lots in the town of Waynesville, of one-half acre each. Terms will be liberal, and made known at the sale. All persons desiring town property are invited to come forward and purchase.

W. C. BROWN, Clk. for Com.

Aug. 27, '69. 434 3t

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

I WILL proceed to sell, on the 1st Monday in October, 1869, at the Court House door in Murphy, the property of Bankrupts D. F. Ramseur and M. L. Brittain, consisting of a large number of

Notes, Accounts and Judgments.

Also, some valuable

Mountain Lands,

Situated in the Valley River Valley, adjoining lands of G. W. Swepson and others. Also

Certificates of Stock

In the Nantihala and Cheoah Turnpike Company; and other valuable Real Fstate.

TERMS CASH. Purchasers to pay for stamps and deeds. S. W. DAVIDSON,
Assignee.

Aug. 27, '69. 434 4t

W. P. HUGHES,

Photograph and Ambrotype ARTIST,

Will Remain for a Few Days in the

Town of Asheville.

PERSONS WISHING GOOD

PICTURES

Will do well to call at once at Natt Atkinson's Law Office, in the rear of the Asheville News.

August 20, 1869. 433 tf

NOTICE.

THE undersigned hereby give notice that they will, at the regular September Term of the Board of Commissioners, make application to change the present line between Townships Nos. 1 and 2, so that Township No. 1 shall hereafter embrace the territory formerly included in its old boundary.

J. SHIPMAN,
A. B. JONES,
J. T. MORGAN,
J. R. STARNES,
P. J. ISRAEL.
JOHN S. RICE.

TAKE NOTICE.

BY virtue of an order of the Court of Bankruptcy, I will offer for sale, at public auction, in the town of Asheville, on Saturday, the 18th day of September next, the following property, belonging to the estate of J. R. Baird & Co., Bankrupts:

Notes and Accounts,

due the said firm; and also the Notes and Accounts due J. R. Baird, J. M. Baird and L. Chapman, separately, as individuals. Also, L. Chapmnn's interest in and to several lots or parcels of land, situate at Leicester, eleven miles from Asheville, on which are a

Store, Tan-Yard, &c.

Also, J. R. Baird's interest in a tract of land of

384 Acres,

in Sunflower County, Mississippi, North half of section 15, Township 18, Range 4 West. Also a

Tract of Land

belonging to J. M. Baird, in Noxubee County, Mississippi, Township 16, Range 16 East in sections 7 and 12, containing 383 acres.

Terms Cash.

C. M. McLOUD,
Assignee, &c.

Asheville, N. C., Aug. 13, '69. 332, 4t

State of North Carolina.

SUPERIOR COURT—HAYWOOD COUNTY,

SPRING TERM 1869.

Rebecca M. State, against W. W. State.	}	Divorce Complaint filed.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that W. W. State, the defendant, of the above entitled action, is a non-resident of this State and beyond the jurisdiction of this Court; It is therefore ordered that publication be made in the Asheville *News and Farmer*, for six weeks, commanding the said defendant to appear at the next term of Haywood Superior Court, to be held at the Court House in Waynsville on the 6th Monday after the 3d Monday in August, 1869, and answer the complaint filed in this case.—If the defendant fail to answer said complaint within the time prescribed by law the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Witness, G. S. Ferguson, Clerk of said Court, at office in Waynsville, the 6th Monday after the 3d Monday in March, 1869.

G. S. FERGUSON, Clerk, S. C.

Sept 3. 435 6t

SCHEDULE

OF THE

Western N. C. Railroad,

STATIONS.	Going West.		Going East.	
Leave Salisbury,..	3 00	A. M.	Arrive, 10 10	P. M.
" Tank,.....	3 30	" "	Leave, 9 40	" "
" 3d Creek,..	4 10	" "	" 9 03	" "
" Statesville,	5 15	" "	" 7 58	" "
" Catawba,...	6 25	" "	" 6 48	" "
" Newton, ...	7 17	" "	" 5 55	" "
" Hickory,...	8 12	" "	" 5 10	" "
" Icard, ...	9 02	" "	" 4 15	" "
Arrive Morganton	9 47	" "	" 3 30	" "

Connects at Salisbury with the through train on the North Carolina Railroad.

S. McD. TATE, Superintendant.

THE GREAT

RAILROAD SENSATION!

CLAYTON, RAY & BURNETT,

Would call attention to their

NEW STOCK OF GOODS

TO ARRIVE ON SATURDAY NEXT.

Embracing

LADIES' DRESS GOODS,

HATS, SHOES AND GAITERS.

GENTLEMEN'S WEAR.

Ready Made Clothing,

AND NOTIONS.

FAMILY GROCERIES,

Embracing Black and Greeen Teas, Extra "C" and Crushed Sugars, Laguyra Coffee, Soda, Rice, and almost anything else good to eat or to make good things with.

We pay the highest prices for all marketable produce

"COME AND SEE."

July 23. 429 tf

CARD.

LEICESTER CHAPMAN,

COMMISSION MERCHANT

AND

Dealer In Country Produce

AND

General Merchandize

LEICESTER, N. C.

July 9, 1869 426 tf

UP TO THE TIMES!

Alexander, Ray & Smith,

AT FRENCH BROAD,

HAVE JUST RECEIVED a nice little lot of NEW AND PRETTY GOODS, and will soon have a large lot of nice

Tennessee Iron and Castings.

Aug. 6 431 tf

Beef Cattle,

WHEAT, Corn, Bacon, Flour, Meal, Wool, Feathers, Butter, Chickens, &c, all wanted at ALEXANDER, RAY & SMITH'S,

At the old French Broad Stand.

They have just received a choice lot of Iron and Castings from Tenn., and receive New Goods every month.

You will certainly find it to your interest to call and see them.

Aug. 20, '69. 433 tf

WANTED BY THE

NORTH CAROLINA

Home Insurance Company.

AN active Agent in every county in the Western part of the State. Applications, with recommendations, should be made to the General Agent at his Headquarters in Asheville. The General Agent will also visit the Western Counties in person, and will receive applications by mail for Insurance against FIRE, LIGHTNING and TORNADO. None but *live* men need apply for Agency. ROBT. B. VANCE,

General Agent, N. C. Home Insurance Co.

Asheville, Feb. 25. 408 tf

Come at Last.

THAT choice lot of Tenn. Iron and Castings, for CLAYTON, RAY & BURNETT.

Also, more New Goods generally.

Their arrangements now are such that they receive something fresh EVERY MONTH, and even oftener. There is nothing to be lost by calling to see them.

Aug. 20, '69. 432 tf

MILLS RIVER HIGH SCHOOL.

THE THIRD SESSION of this Institution will begin July 26th and end December 24, a margin of two weeks being allowed for losses of time.

REV. R. N. PRICE, A. M., President and Professor of Mental and Moral Philosophy.

REV. FRANK RICHARDSON, A. B., Professor of Mathematics and Natural Science.

REV. W. C. BOWMAN, Professor (elect) of Ancient Languages and English Literature.

———Teacher of Primary Department.

CHARGES:

FOR A SESSION OF FIVE MONTHS.

HALF IN ADVANCE.

Primary Department,	$ 7 50
Second Department,	12 50
Third Department,	15 00
Contingent Fee,	50

Board in private Families, $8 00 per month.

Ministers and Minister's Children admitted at half price, as to tuition.

Books furnished in the neighborhood.

No deduction for absence, except in case of protracted sickness.

Persons are requested not to send in their Children until they shall have made satisfactory arrangement in reference to the charges of the past.

Encouraged by the attendance of NINETY PUPILS during the past session, we solicit and hope for an increased attendance during the coming term.

For particulars, address Rev. R. N. PRICE, Mills River, Henderson County, N. C., or

J. A. CORPENING, *Sec'y Board.*

June 1869. 425 6m

HILLSIDE SCHOOL,

Asheville, Buncombe County, N. C.

MRS. R. H. CHAPMAN hopes, with competent aids, to organize, on Monday, the 19th of April, 1869, a BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL for

YOUNG LADIES,

in which will be taught the ordinary branches of an English education, Latin, French, Musick, Drawing, Painting, &c.

TERMS PER SESSION OF TWENTY WEEKS:

Payable, Half in Advance:

English Tuition of Pupils above 12 years of age,	$20 00
" " " below " "	15 00
Musick, with use of Instrument,	22 50

Latin, French, Drawing, Oil, Antique and Oriental Painting, Wax-work and Hair-work, at the customary prices.

Board, Washing, Fuel and Lights, per month, Fifteen Dollars. No extra charges or requirements.

Having taught in New Berne and in Wilmington, N. C., from 1845 until 1861, Mrs. Chapman refers to all who were the prominent inhabitants of those cities prior to 1861.

16th March 411 1y

RAIL ROAD HOTEL,

ASHEVILLE, N. C.

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THE undersigned, having leased the old Buck Hotel, on Main st., Asheville, and thoroughly renovated it for the reception of regular or transient boarders, are now prepared to accommodate the public on terms as reasonable as are offered by any other establishment of the kind in this section.

The apartments will be found clean and comfortable, and the table supplied abundantly with whatever the season will afford.

Attached to the Hotel, a fine bar has been fitted up, and stocked with the finest foreign and domestic liquors, cigars, &c., that can be procured.

☞A large wagon-yard, and a stable with accommodations for 40 Horses, are also connected with the establishment.

BIBB & McFARLAND,
Proprietors.

August 13, 1869. 432 4t

R. H. JARRETT,

CABINET MAKER,

AT

T. L. CLAYTON'S Foundry,

TWO MILES WEST OF ASHEVILLE.

THE SUBSCRIBER respectfully informs the community generally, that he is prepared to make to order, Cabinet and Household Furniture of every description, such as

CHAIRS, BEDSTEADS, BUREAUS, TABLES, SETTEES. DESKS, ROCKERS, &c.

in the best possible manner, and at prices that will defy competition.

The public are invited to call at G. M. Roberts' Store in Asheville, and examine my style of workmanship for themselves.

All orders left at Mr. Roberts' Store will be punctually attended to.

☞ Walnut and Cherry Lumber taken in exchange for Furniture.

R. H. JARRETT.

May 13. 419 tf

SELLING OFF AT COST

AT

McDOWELL & SPEARS

HAVE just received and will continue to receive new Goods of every style and kinds, consisting of

DRY GOODS

of the latest Patterns and fashions. HATS AND CAPS for Ladies, Misses, Men and Boys

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN'S

BOOTS AND SHOES

of all styles, prices and character. A FINE LOT OF

HARDWARE

SUITABLE FOR THIS MARKET.

GROCERIES OF EVERY KIND.

They are determined not to be excelled in quality of Goods or Cheapness in price.

Call and examine for yourselves at the old stand in the Cape Fear Bank Building.

HOLSTON CONFERENCE

FEMALE COLLEGE.

ASHEVILLE, N. C.

THE Fall Term of this old and popular Institution opons on THURSDAY, 5th OF AUGUST, with competent and skilful Teachers in all the Departments.

TERMS PER SESSION OF TWENTY WEEKS:

Tuition From	$12 to $20 00
Fee for Incidental expenses	3 00
Board Including Washing and Lights	75 00
Music and use of Instrument	22 50
Languages, Ancient and Modern, each	8 00

Charges for Painting, Drawing, &c., moderate.

Each Pupil furnishes her Towels, Toilet soap, and one pair of Sheets and Pillow Cases.

For further information send for Catalogue.

JAS. S. KENNEDY, President.

DR. S. S. GRANT

DENTIST,

ASHEVILLE, N. C.

April 22. 416 tf

S. HAMMERSHLAG. C. H. FELDSTEIN

GREAT EXCITEMENT!!

ARRIVAL OF NEW AND

SEASONABLE GOODS

AT THE STORE OF

Hammershlag & Co.

THE subscribers respectfully announce that they have just received a fine and extensive stock of New Goods, selected by one of the firm in person, especially with a view to the wants of the people in this section, and which they offer to their customers at unprecedented low prices.

This Stock comprises a full assortment of

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Best Madder Colored Prints 16⅔ cts per yd.
Cotton Delaines.....20c per yard.
Other fabrics cheap in proportion.

LADIES' HATS,

of the latest styles. LADIES' GLOVES, HOSIERY, SHOES &c. &c. to suit all tastes.

READY MADE CLOTHING

Selected with care, and of the most approved fashions. A fine and varied assortment of

HARDWARE, CROCKERYWARE, SOAPS AND PERFUMERY.

GROCERIES.

A full and fresh stock, which we sell as cheap as can be purchased elsewhere.

Country Produce Taken,

in exchange Goods at Cash prices.

PARTICULAR NOTICE.

One of the firm, C. H. Feldstein, will manage our business in Asheville, and always be on hand to attend to the wants of our friends.

HAMMERSHLAG & O.

June 3d 422 tf.

LANDS! LANDS! LANDS!

KEESE & McCULLY,

BROKERS AND DEALERS IN SOUTHERN REAL ESTATE.

WILL ATTEND TO THE BUYING AND SELLING OF

SOUTHERN LANDS.

Keep Constantly on hand Plats and Descriptions of Lands for Sale.

PARTIES desiring to purchase in the South, and those who desire to sell their property will find it to their interest to consult with us. We have correspondence in New York, Boston, Hartford, Conn., Baltimore and other Northern Cities.

Those who wish to sell their lands will please send us a full description and plat and deeds of the same.

Parties wishing to purchase, either North or South, will do well to correspond with us.

Any information cheerfully given. No charge is made unless sales are effected. References given on our card.

KEESE & McCULLY,
Brokers and Real Estate Agents,
Anderson C. H., South Carolina.

April 8 414 3m

C. COWAN,

Practical Watchmaker and Jeweller,

ASHEVILLE, N. C.,

In Room No. 1, Over J. M. Alexander's tore,

WISHES to inform his friends and the public generally, that he has just received a small Stock of New WATCHES, CLOCKS, and JEWELLERY, which he offers for Sale at low prices. All Watches and Clocks regulated, put in good order before leaving his shop, and warranted.

Repairing of Watches and Jewellery being his main business, all such work will be done satisfactorily, and at reasonable charges.

Particular Notice.

All articles left with me for repairs, which are not paid for and taken away within six months afterwards, will be sold at private sale for the cost of repairs, if nothing more.

C. COWAN.

April 29. 417 tf

NOTICE.

THE undersigned, Agent for the Holston Salt and Plaster Company, Saltville, Virginia, has now for sale at Leicester, N. C., 100 Sacks of Salt. L. CHAPMAN.

July 9, 1869 426 tf

Seltzer' Aperient,

SEWING MACHINE OIL.

COD LIVER OIL,

LINSEED OIL,

HALL'S HAIR RESTORATIVE,

Just received, at

CLAYTON, RAY & BURNETT'S.

Alexander Ray & Smith.

AT the old FRENCH BROAD stand, are still adding to their presen Stock by new arrivals.

They are doing a fine business and their terms and Stock are such as will soon bring to them the old custom of the stand.

May 19 419 tf.

E. J. ASTON,

REAL ESTATE AGENT,

ASHEVILLE, N. C.

Dec. 3. 397 tf

MORE NEW GOODS!

AT

CLAYTON, RAY & BURNETT'S.

FRESH arrivals of Dress goods, Prints, Ribbons and Flowers and Ladies Hats.

BOOK AND JOB PRINTING

AT THE

News and Farmer Office,

ASHEVILLE, N. C.

ALL KINDS OF JOB PRINTING EXECUTED in the best style, at the shortest notice, and as cheap as possible.

Pamphlets, Cards, Hand-Bills, Circulars, Bill Heads, Lawyers' Blanks.

PRINTING IN COLORS NEATLY EXECUTED.

GIVE US A TRIAL.

R. M. STOKES, *Proprietor*

BATESVILLE

MANUFA TURING COMPANY.

HAVING received the Agency for the sale of Cloths and Yarns made by this Company, we are ready to supply dealers at Factory pricee.

DAVID & STRADLEY,
Wholesale Grocers, and
Commission Merchants,
GREENVILLE, S. C.

Nov. 7. 345 tf

GEN. ROBERT E. LEE.

The following poem was written by Capt. Thos. F. Roche, formerly of Loring's command, A. N. V., on the occasion of General LEE's visit to Baltimore in behalf of the Valley Railroad.—It speaks for itself, and, we venture the assertion that, there is not a true man nor woman in the South, who, after reading it, will not say, "God bless thee, ROBERT LEE":

God bless thee, noble General!
God bless thee, Robert Lee!
Our Southern hearts throb warmly now,
Once more we dream we're free;
Once more our vivid fancy brings
Sweet memory's treasured store,
Agai nwe tread dear Dixie's soil,
And fight our battles o'er;
Again we proudly, fondly rest
Our lives, our hopes on thee;
In thought we grasp again our swords,
Resolved to die with Lee.

'Tis but dreaming, uncle Robert!
Our banner loved is furled,
And of our glorious struggle gone
Scarce thinks a heedless world,
Our hopes have gone—our cause forgot,
Unsung our myriad dead;
And from our bosoms yesterday
Hope's shadows e'en have fled;
Yet grasping now thy noble hand,
Old memories sweet of thee,
Arise and speed our benison—
God bless thee, Robert Lee!

Thy good grey head relentless time
Hath silvered whiter now,
And pressed his wrinkled signet on
Thy noble, stainless brow;
Thy form he bowed—yet durst not steal
The lofty, kingly mien,
That stamped thee, leader in each fray,
First hero in each scene.
Our hearts to-day again are bright,
For full of love are we;
We can't repress our battle-cry,
Hurrah for General Lee.

A debating club has decided that it is right to cheat a lawyer, but it is a pretty hard thing to do.

A new style of bonnet has made its appearance in Paris. It is a twine string with a diamond set in the top.

A retired schoolmaster excuses his passion for angling by saying that from constant habit, he never feels quite himself unless he is handling the rod.

The following is Aunt Betsey's description of her milkman: "He is the meanest man in the world. He skims his milk on the top and then he turns it over and skims the bottom."

"When men break their hearts," remarks a cynical female writer: "is it the same as when a lobster breaks one of its claws—another sprouting out immediately and growing in its place."

Have the jury agreed?" asked a judge of a court attache whom he met on the stairs with a bucket in his hand. "Yes" replied Patrick, "they have agreed to send out for half a gallon."

A New York paper says that Anna Dickenson, "though much wooed, has not been caught." The poor fellow that succeeds will catch two genders at once. Catching her, he will catch *it*.

A credulous man said to a wag, who had a wooden leg: "How came you to have a wooden leg?" "Why," answered the wag, "my father had one so, had my grandfather. It runs in the blood."

The question why printers do not succeed as well as brewers is thus answered:—Because printers work for the head, and brewers for the stomach—and where twenty men have stomachs, but one has brains.

Ninon de l'Enclos defines a kiss:—"An alms which enriches him who receives without impoverishing her who gives." Very true, but misses should be careful to choose none but deserving objects on whom to bestow their charities.

PUT A HOLE THROUGH IT.—One night Gen.——was out on the line. He observed a light on the mountain opposite. Thinking it was a signal light of the enemy, he told his artillery officer that a hole could easily be put through it.—Whereupon the officer turning to the corporal in charge of the gun, said:

"Corporal, do you see that light?"

"Yes, sir!"

"Put a hole through it."

The corporal sighted the gun, and, when all was ready, he looked up and said:

"General, that's the moon."

"Don't care, put a hole through it, any way."

A Japanese lady is described as follows by a writer who had a recent opportunity of being there to see: "And now let me describe to you a Japanese lady, one of those whose form our American belles have recently been copying. She has long, black hair, straight and coarse, dressed with an enormous waterfall upon the crown of her head. They shave the eyebrows, and then pencil them, because they can make a very elegant curve with a bit of charcoal. They paint and powder the face; they dye the teeth jet black, and then, in order to have them fully seen, insert some bits or wood of ivory between the jaws and the lips, in order to keep the latter separate. They wear 'Japanese bend; their shoes are made like mittens—that is, they have a separate apartment for the great toe, and put the others into the same quarters; and they wear French heels—that is, they have two wooden supports to the shoe, close together, about the middle of the foot, which correspond to the heel as worn in these days by American ladies. And they quite resemble their American cousins in the grace and ease with which they manage the 'bend' and the 'heel.'"

D. C. McGREGOR'S
Carriage and Wagon Factory,
ASHEVILLE, N. C.
Shop on the South End of Main St.

THE proprietor in returning his sincere acknowledgments to his numerous friends and acquaintances for the liberal custom he has enjoyed for the past ten years, would take occasion to solicit a continuance of the same.

To new customers he would say that he is prepared to execute all orders for *Carriages, Buggies, Wagons, Carts, Wheel-barrows,* with promptness, and in the most workmanlike manner.

Second Hand
SPRING WAGONS, CARRIAGES and BUGGIES constantly for sale at low and accommodating prices.

Particular attention given to repairing, painting and trimming.

☞ Lumber, Spoke Timber, or Country Produce taken in exchange at market prices.

D. C. McGREGOR.
May 6. 418 tf

NATT ATKINSON,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
ASHEVILLE, N. C.

WILL give prompt attention to all business of his Profession and the Purchase and Sale of Real Estate.

REFERS TO—Waterhouse, Pearl & Co., Bankers, New York; Col. C. H. Mills, Baltimore; Maj. Campbell Wallace, Supt. W. & A. R. R. Ga.; Hon. A. S. Merriman, Raleigh N. C.; Hon. J. L. Bailey, Asheville, N. C.,

OFFICE IN THE ROOM IN REAR OF "NEWS AND FARMER" OFFICE.

WALTON HOUSE,
MORGANTON, N. C.

THIS popular and fashionable Summer resort will be put in thorough condition for the reception of visitors and travelers during the coming season. The reputation of this House as a FIRST CLASS HOTEL will be maintained, and if satisfaction is not given no charge will be made.

The travelling public will find *clean beds, comfortable rooms, polite and attentive servants, a fine Bar, and a* FREE OMNIBUS.

Bynum and Co's Livery Stables are attached to the hotel.

The Asheville Stage arrives and departs from this Hotel and has its office in the house.
May 20 420 6m.

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WOODFIN & McLOUD,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
AND
SOLICITORS IN BANKRUPTCY,

Will practice together in the counties of Buncombe, Madison, Yancey, McDowell, Henderson, Transylvania and Haywood.

OFFICE, Asheville, N. C., at the Law Office of N. W. WOODFIN, where one of the firm can always be found, unless absent at one of the above Courts.
Feb. 25. 408 1y

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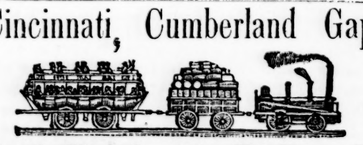
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Leave Morristown,	1.45 P. M.
Arrive at Wolf Creek,	5.05 P. M.

R. C. McCALLA, Supt.
Nov. 10, 1868. 398 tf

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MEDICAL NOTICE.
Drs. HARDY & SUMMEY

CONTINUE to practice Medicine and Surgery, and will give prompt attention to all cases entrusted to them. Their office is still in the building next to the Cape Fear Bank building.

Dr. HARDY will always be found, when not on professional business, at the Eagle Hotel.

Dr. SUMMEY will be found at his residence, when not on professional business.

A SPECIAL CALL.
ALL persons indebted to us are requested to make payment. Corn, Flour, Meat, or any other produce, necessary for the sustenance of man and beast, will be gladly accepted in liquidation of all indebtedness.

J. G. HARDY, D. F. SUMMEY.
Dec. 3. 397 tf

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THIS HOUSE has been long, well and favorably known to the travelling public.

The undersigned, on reopening the Hotel, desires only to assure the public that every attention necessary to the comfort of its patrons, in his power, will be cheerfully rendered.

WM. P. BLAIR.
Asheville, April 11, 1867. tf

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THE undersigned having removed his Saddle and Harness Shop from the old Stand to the Corner of Main and Haywood Streets, is now prepared to furnish everything in his line, at the shortest notice, and executed in the best style of workmanship.

Having received an extensive Stock of the very best Materials, he feels confident he can execute any work required satisfactorily to all who may favor him with their patronage.

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W. M. FARRISS.
June 11, 1868. 372 tf

J. D. HYMAN,
ATTORNEY AT LAW
AND
SOLICITOR IN BANKRUPTCY.

Will attend promptly to any business entrusted to his hands.

OFFICE, HENDERSONVILLE, N. C.
August 20, 1868. 382 tf

A. T. & T. F. DAVIDSON,
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WILL give prompt attention to all Professional business in Western North Carolina.

OFFICE AT
FRANKLIN, N. C., and ASHEVILLE, N. C.
Jan. 30. 356 tf

BATESVI
MANUFA TURING COMPANY.

HAVING received the Agency for the sale of Cloths and Yarns made by this Company, we are ready to supply dealers at Factory pricee.

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Nov. 7. 345 tf

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Done promptly and accurately, and all pieces marked, so that the maker can insure

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All work warranted to be of the neatest and most fashionable style.

Prices for cutting, the same as before the war.

Asheville, Oct. 17. 342 tf.

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Insures Policies of all Kinds, Life and Endowment.

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CHRISTIAN W. BOUCK, *President.*
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ROBT. B. VANCE, Asheville, N. C., Agent, for Western North Carolina.
July 2, 1868. 375 tf

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Those having Lands or Farms for sale, will find it to their advantage to communicate with this Company.

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March 11. 410 3m

YARBROUGH HOUSE,
Fayetteville Street,
RALEIGH, N. C.

THE Proprietor, in returning his sincere thanks to the Travelling public for the libera patronage extended to him during his connection with this Hotel. takes occasion to assure them that no effort or expense will be spared to retain the present reputation of the Hotel as one of the very best in the South.

He is continually making improvements, and has now a BATH ROOM and BARBER SHOP connected with the Hotel.

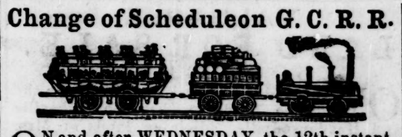
He hopes to have the pleasure of welcoming to the YARBROUGH HOUSE his old Customers and many new friends.

J. M. BLAIR, Proprietor.
August 20, 1868. 382 1y

MARCUS ERWIN. M. E. CARTER.
ERWIN & CARTER,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
ASHEVILLE, N. C.

Will practice together in the Counties comprising the Eleventh and Twelfth Judicial Districts.
April 15. 415 3m

Change of Scheduleon G. C. R. R.



ON and after WEDNESDAY, the 12th instant, Passenger Trains will run daily, Sundays excepted, connecting with the Night Train on South Carolina and Charlotte and South Carolina Railroads, as follows:

Leave Columbia at	7.00 a. m.
" Alston at	8.40 "
" Newberry at	10.10 "
Arrive at Abbeville at	3.00 p. m.
" at Anderson at	4.20 "
" at Greenville at	5.00 "
Leave Greenville at	5 45 a. m.
" Anderson at	6.25 "
" Abbeville at	8.00 "
Newberry at	12.35 p. m.
" Alston at	2.15 "
Arrive at Columbia at	3.45 "

Trains on the Blue Ridge Railroad will also run daily, Sundays excepted.

Leave Anderson at	4.30 p. m.
" Pendleton at	5.30 "
Arrive at Walhalla at	7.30 "
Leave Walhalla at	3.30 a. m.
" Pendleton at	5.30 "
Arrive at Anderson at	6.20 "

The train will return from Belton to Anderson on Monday and Friday mornings.

JAMES O. MEREDITH,
General Superintendent.
Feb. 4. 405

Spartanburg and Union R. R.
Change of Schedule.

ON and after 2d November, 1868, the passenger trains will leave Spartanburg Court House, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 7 A. M., and arrive at Alston at 1 20 P. M., connecting with the Greenville down train, and trains for Charlotte and Charleston.

On Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, the up passenger trains connecting with the Greenville up trains, will leave Alston at 9 A. M., and arrive at Spartanburg Court House at 3.20 P. M., as per following schedule.

	Down Train. Miles	Arrive,	Leave,	Up Train Arrive,	Leave,
SPARTANBURG,	00	00.00	7.00	3.20	00.00
Pacolett,	10	7.45	7.48	2.32	2.35
Jonesville,	19	8.25	8.30	1.50	1.55
Unionville,	28	9.15	9.40	12.40	1.05
Santuc,	37	10.16	10.21	12.03	12.08
Shelton,	48	11.10	11.12	11.06	11.08
Lylesford	52	11.36	11.38	10.39	10.42
Strother,	56	12.02	12.05	10.12	10.15
Alston,	68	1.20	00.00	00.00	9.00

THOS. B. JETER, President.
Unionville, S. C., Feb. 4, '69. 405 tf

Western North Carolina LAND AGENCY.

I HAVE received lately, a large number of letters from persons who wish to purchase Lands in this section, but am unable to give positive answers to them. I have therefore concluded to open an office, in the town of Asheville for the

Purchase and Sale of Lands in Western North arolina.

Persons having lands, Town Lots, or other Real Estate for Sale, will have great advantages for bringing their lands into notice, through this Agency, among those who *really wish to purchase.*

All who desire to sell, will please call at the office of the *News and Farmer*, where blank descriptions of Lands are ready for them to fill, and terms of Agency defined.

In order to facilitate the sale of Lands, I shall issue Monthly the "Land Register," in which a full description of Lands placed in my hands for sale will be given, and the "Register" sent to all parts of the South, and particularly to those who write to us for information, free of charge.

There are a large number of persons now living in those portions of the South where the negro element is in the ascendency, who are desirous of removing to this section. They know nothing of the Lands for sale, but would undoubtedly settle among us, if they could obtain proper information.

No charge will be made for Advertising or other expenses, until sales are made, when a per centage on sales will be charged.

R. M. STOKES.
October 22. 391 tf

DAIRY FARM FOR SALE.

1500 Acres---All Under Fence.

500 *Acres l eared, and well set in Orchard Grass, Timothy and lover.*

SPRINGS IN ABUNDANCE.

Branches Running in Every Direction.

One-half, or more, of the uncleared land is rich Cove land.

Five good Cabins on the place. This Farm is one of the best in the country for Sheep Raising, Grazing and Dairy purposes. Payments made easy. Apply to

R. M. STOKES,
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Asheville, N. C.

☞I have also a number of other excellent Farms for sale, ranging from 100 to 2500 acres in size, and from $1 to $10 per acre.

R. M. STOKES, *Agent.*

[NO. 1.]
FINE GRASS AND FRUIT LANDS IN MADISON COUNTY.

2,500 *Acres, more or less, in Madison o unty, N. .*

We are authori ed to sell the bove number of acres of the finest Mountain Lands, situated in Madison County, within 3 miles of the French Broad Branch of the Western North Carolina R. R., which is now being located, and is expected to be put under contract for building in 3 months.

It has a number of small streams running through it, and the land is peculiarly adapted to all kinds of grasses, which makes this tract one of the best for STOCK Raising. The Timber on it is mostly Hickory, Lynn, Chestnut, Poplar, Black and White Oak.

The land will produce the finest Apples, all the Root Crops, Buckwheat, Rye, Oats, Wheat and Corn.

For information address R. M. Stokes, Western N. C. Land Agency, Asheville, N. C.

Price of the above land $1 per acre.
January, 1869.

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[NO. 2.]
A Fine Buncombe Farm
100 *Acres of good Land for a General Farm.*

This land is situated in Buncombe County, N. C., on the McDowell Road, 3 miles from the Hickory Nut Road.

30 ACRES are under fence. 40 Acres are cleared. 60 Acres are in Woodland, consisting of Hickory, Oak, Chestnut, and Pine Timber.

Clover and other grasses will grow luxuriantly upon it. Wheat, Corn, Rye, Potatoes, Cabbages and every other kind of vegetables can be grown luxuriantly upon it.

APPLES, Pears, Cherries and Plums can be raised in perfection. There is now a small orchard started on it, with 25 of the choicest Apple Trees and a number of Peach Trees.

A good school within half a mile of the land. Methodist and Baptist Churches, from 3 to 4½ miles.

WATER. The water courses run so admirably through it that water can be secured to each field.

IMPROVEMENTS. A comfortable Log House, with two rooms, Smoke House, Barn, Stable and Corn Crib. All the out houses are Log buildings, but comfortable.

Address R. M. Stokes, W. N. C. Land Ageney, Asheville, N. C It can be bought at low figures.
January, 1869.

[NO. 4.]
VALUABLE HOUSE AND LOT IN THE TOWN OF ASHEVILLE.

I offer for sale an elegant Residence in the town of Asheville, Buncombe County, N. C.—This residence is so situated as to command almost an entire view of the town and of the surrounding mountain district, with grand scenery.

The house is built of brick, of the cottage gothic style,—containing, in basement, two rooms, with an entry; stairs leading to 2nd story, where there are two elegant rooms and three in the upper story. Six fire-places in the house. In the yard there is a neat office, suitable for study or library, a smoke house, servants' house, stables, etc. There are two beautiful groves of forest trees in the front yard.—Also attached, an excellent young orchard of Peach trees. The lot contains about fifteen acres, a portion of which is well set in grass.

Apply to R. M. Stokes' W. N. C. Land Agency, Asheville, N. C.
January, 1869.

[NO. 5.]
2,530 ARES OF LAND!
IN MADISON COUNTY, N. C.

We are authorized to sell the above number of acres of the finest Mountain lands, situated in Madison county, 12 miles from Marshall, (the county-seat,)20 from the Greenville, Tenn., R.R. Depot, and 4 from the French Broad River, down which runs the F. B. Railroad, (uncompleted.) Big Laurel and a number of creeks and branches pass through the land; and though it has never been tested, there is supposed to be Copper in abundance on it. One-half of the mineral interest will be reserved in the title to the purchaser.

The property is beautifully situated for Stock-raising, having an abundance of the best range and water in Western N. Carolina, with sufficient meadow to winter any amount of stock.

About 50 acres are cleared, and all the remainder timbered with all the best varieties of wood. The soil is adapted to the growth of all cereals, particularly Wheat and Grasses,—the latter spontaneously.

The improvements consist of only a few small cabins.

This property will be sub-divided to suit purchasers. Separate surveys and plats, made by county surveyors, may be seen at R. M. Stokes' Land Agency, Asheville, N. C.
January, 1869.

[NO. 6.]
A RARE CHANCE FOR A GOOD AND CHEAP FARM IN BUNCOMBE CO., N. C.

200 ACRES, 3 miles from Asheville, and two miles from the W. N. C. R. R., which is now being pushed forward as rapidly as possible.

IMPROVEMENTS. A comfortable Log Cabin, with 4 rooms, Smoke and Spring Houses, two Stables, Barn, Chicken House, and a Tenant House.

The land is well watered, having two good Branches running through it and a bold Spring of the finest water near the dwelling.

THE GRASSES.—The land is admirably adapted to Clover and other Grasses, making it valuable for a Stock Farm. Corn, Wheat, Oats and almost every variety of vegetables grow luxuriantly on it.

There are 8 or 10 acres of fine Meadow Land in this tract; 40 acres are under cultivation, over 100 acres in fine Oak, Hickory and Pine woodland. As the Railroad will soon be put under contract this woodland will be very profitable.—There are also many lots of Branch Bottoms on it. Churches from 1 to 2 miles distant.

Indications of Mineral are very marked on many parts of the land.

There is a small ORCHARD, of Fifty Summer and Fall Apple Trees, and about 30 Peach Trees.

This land can be bought cheap, if applied for soon. Address, R. M. Stokes' W. N. C. Land Agency, Asheville, N. C.
January, 1869.

[NO. 7.]
FINE LANDS AT THE FOOT OF PAINT MOUNTAIN FOR SALE.

2,000 to 2,600 Acres of Excellent land suitable for a fine Stock Farm, about ten miles from the celebrated Warm Springs, in Madison County, N. C., and 15 miles from Greenville, Tenn.

About 100 Acres in cultivation, which produces fine Wheat, Oats, &c. Several hundred acres of excellent Farming Land, in the woods, the remainder in fine Mountain land that will make first class pasture.

There is a good dwelling on this place.

Large quantities of IRON ORE, that must become valuable in a short time. It will be sold cheap for cash. Apply to R. M. Stokes, Land Agent, Asheville, N. C.
January, 1869.

[NO. 8.]
VALUABLE RESIDENCE IN THE TOWN OF ASHEVILLE, FOR SALE.

The house contains nine upright rooms, with 3 cellar rooms. The Lot contains 3½ Acres of Land. On the premises is a Spring of Fine Water, a Blacksmith's Shop, and other outbuildings. The Blacksmith Shop may be excluded in the sale, if desired by the purchaser. This property will be sold cheap, and possession given at once. For further particulars apply to R. M. Stokes, W. N. C. Land Agency, Asheville, N. C.
January, 1869.

[NO. 9.]
FINE LANDS IN MACON COUNTY, N. C.

400 ACRES of the finest quality of Lands for Dairy purposes, near Franklin, in Macon County, N. C.

This tract is directly on a Turnpike road, and within a few miles of the Blue Ridge Railroad, which, it is now determined to finish. This tract is perfectly level, with good [illegible]